

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Original claims 2 and 4, which were indicated as directed to allowable subject matter, have been written in independent form as new claims 11 and 12, respectively.

New independent claim 8 is based upon original claim 1 and recites the subject matter of original claim 2, so it is submitted that claim 8 is allowable.

Original claim 6 now depends from claim 5 which depends from claim 4, thereby overcoming any indefiniteness of claim 6. Original claim 7 now depends from claim 4 to eliminate any indefiniteness thereof. New claims 9 and 10 correspond to claim 7, but depend from claims 5 and 6, respectively.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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